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Description: ff. 161 - In stamped calf over wooden boards, s. XV; the stamps include: a 3-pointed crown within a circle, a fleur-de-lys in a circle and a lozenge, a sprig of flowers within a rectangle, a deer walking to the right within a square. - The Carthusians of Val de Bénédiction in Villeneuve-lès-Avignon; George Dunn (1865-1912); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1767.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 14

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-159v

Description: - Parchment - 155 x 107 mm - 22-25 long lines, usually ruled in ink that varies from violet to light purple.

Country: France *Cardinal point:*

Region: *City:*

Assigned Date: s. XV^2 *Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No *Inscribed Date:*

Document: No *Number of Scribes:* ;2: scribe i, ff. 2-89; scribe ii, ff, 89v-159.

Script: Bâtarde; first word of each chapter in gothic display script; rubrics in calligraphic bâtarde.

Other Decoration: 2- and 3-line initials in plain red.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 2-159v

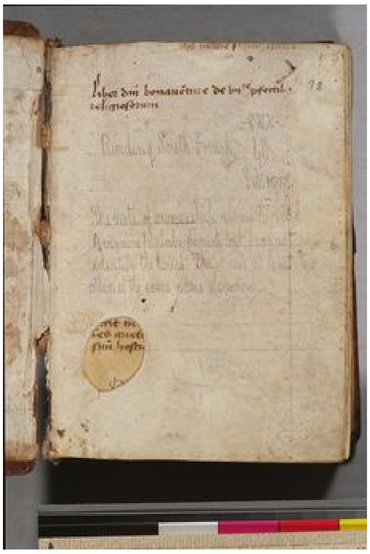
Author: David of Augsburg

Title: De profectu religiosorum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: f. 1r-v ruled but blank; book anathema in verse on f. 159v.

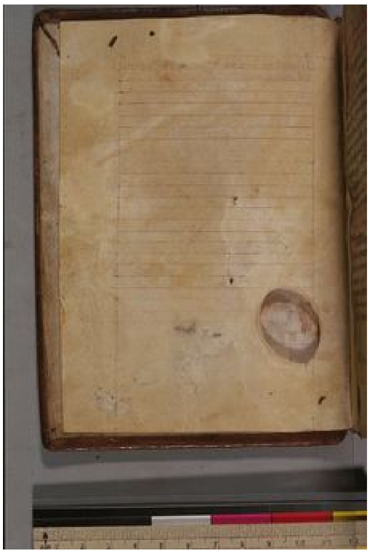
Status of text: The 8th quire, ff. 57-64, misbound.



f. 1 Title of contents in a contemporary hand; the notes in pencil are by George Dunn and include his acquisition price code (the first line), his initials and date of acquisition, as well as a comment on the early ownership of the manuscript.

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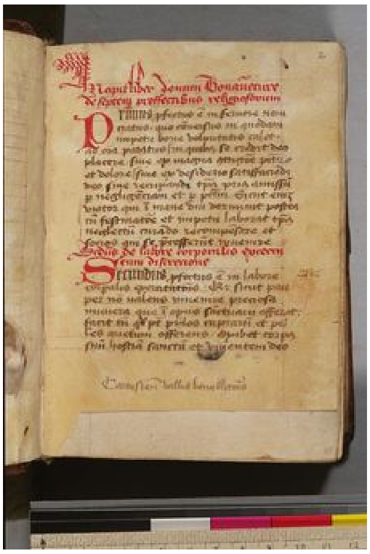
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f. 1v Ruling in purple ink around defect in parchment.

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f. 2 Hierarchy of scripts, including a formal gothic for the first word of the chapters; in lower margin, ownership note and strip cut away (to remove another ownership note?).

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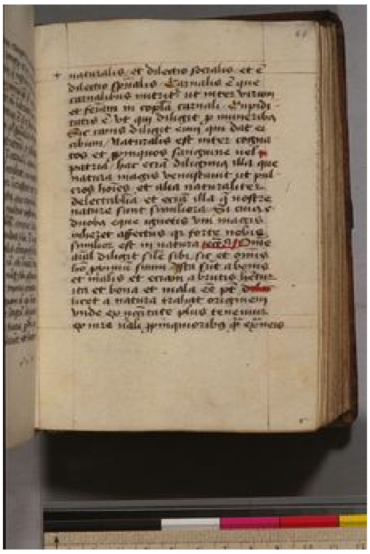
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f. 58v Contemporary note in lower margin to correct misbinding, "Naturalis, require post 1 folium" and a tie mark.

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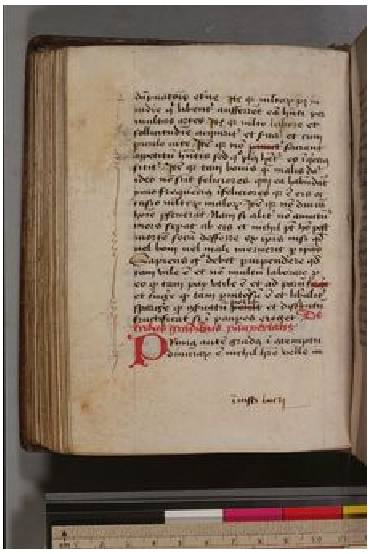
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f. 60 Tie mark repeated from f. 58v and text beginning "Naturalis."

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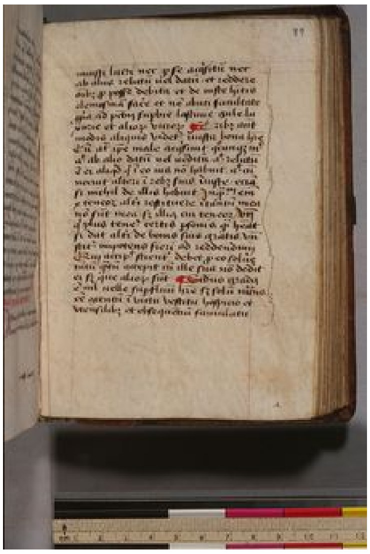
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f. 88v Catchword, "iniusti lucri"; long bracket by reader along text.

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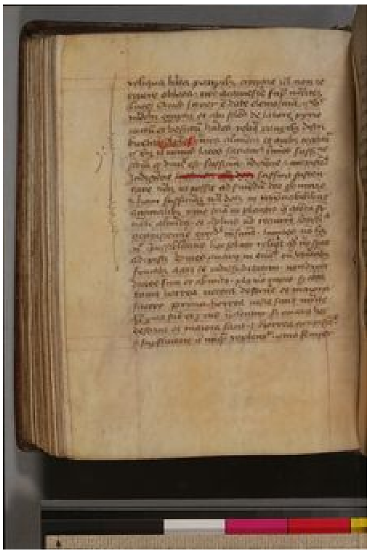
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f. 89 First leaf of following quire; leaf signature, "a."

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f. 89v Change of hand on first verso of quire to maintain even appearance of the openings; authority citation in red frame, "Apostolus" (Paul); scribal error lined through in red.

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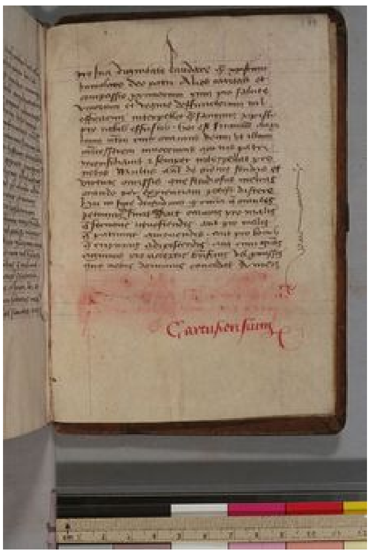
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ff. 98v-99 Quire copied without adherence to rule of facing hair-to-hair and flesh-to-flesh; rubric by the same scribe throughout.

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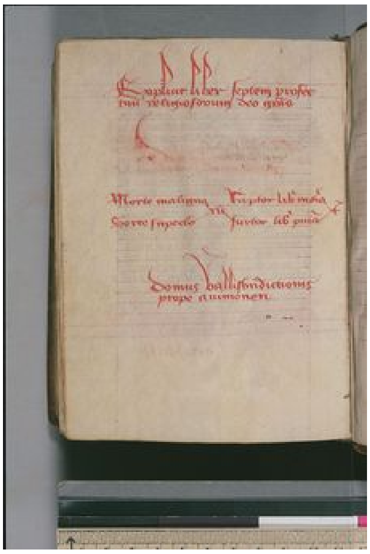
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f. 159 Partially erased ownership note.

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f. 159v Explicit; erased note; curse on book thief; ownership note.

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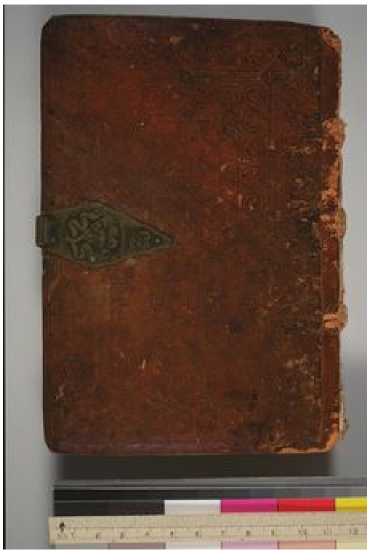
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Binding Front cover, blind stamped.

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Binding Back cover, blind stamped with metal clasp.

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Binding Spine.

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